

The people of Virginia, will, it seems, have no part in selecting a delegation to the next Democratic National Convention, if the views of the Richmond correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, published below, may be accepted as correct.

The belief that both Senators Daniel and Martin will be found opposing Bryan for the nomination next year creates very general interest here. Telegrams have been received here from the North making inquiries about this matter. The campaign for controlling the next State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention will begin as soon as the Legislature opens. Senators Daniel and Martin will make a determined though quiet fight for control of the convention. The indications are that they will easily succeed. The officeholders almost to a man appear to have taken some tip and are against Bryan and lukewarm on the free silver question.

Sensors Daniel and Martin, according to the above, have assumed the responsibility of deciding that matter for them, and backed by the "officeholders," are making "a quiet but determined fight to that end." The way, in which they propose to secure the delegation, has not been disclosed altogether, but their object has been, and in the furtherance of it they seem to have no regard for the wishes of the rank and file of the people, whose servants they are supposed to be. In other words, they are opposed to the renomination of Mr. Bryan and to defeat the will of the people of the State the methods of politicians rather than of statesmen are to be resorted to by them. Their position, briefly summed up, is that Bryan must be beaten and the people, of course, in their opinion, have no rights which they are bound to respect, which are in conflict with their views. Whether they are right as to the expediency of renominating Mr. Bryan is another question. As the representatives of the people, and occupying the exalted positions they do, it is their duty to enlighten them if they differ with them and to convince them of their error if they can, but to presume to speak for them, in the role of bosses, is quite another thing and not to be tolerated by the people of the State in Mr. Daniel and much less in Mr. Martin. Senator Daniel has had too much at the hands of the people to attempt to ignore them and Senator Martin ought not to be permitted to do it. If the people of Virginia are for Bryan, they should see that their wishes prevail in the selection of a delegation.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan in a letter to a meeting of Fusionists in Nebraska, recently, defined his position in politics and gave his views on many of the great questions of the day in a way that will commend him still more to the people of the country. He said in part:

"My friends, I have a higher ambition than to hold office. I do not care whether I ever hold another office, but I serve notice to my Republican friends that I propose to stay in politics until the lid closes down on my coffin. The Republican party today stands for the right of aggregated wealth to dictate to the remainder of the nation, and the reform forces will not halt until they have secured an income tax, election of Senators by the people, the restoration of bi-metallicism; until they have driven the banks out of the business of governing and given to the government the sole right to issue money, until we have turned back the tide of militarism and driven the trusts out of existence; until we have stamped out those ideas of government imported from Europe and set the nation again firmly on the foundation of the fathers."

The erection of a monument to the honored chieftain of the Lost Cause is no longer in doubt or the time very remote in which it will be in position in the Capital city of the State. The Daughters of the Confederacy have assumed charge of that work and while the task before them is one of much magnitude, their desire to honor him who played so important a part in the struggle for Southern independence leaves no question as to their capacity to have it speedily erected.

The Board of Fisheries is in session in Richmond this week, considering reports and preparing recommendations to the Legislature. The proposition in regard to the sale of the oyster grounds is being considered, of course, by the Board and will appear in their report. That it will oppose the sale, goes without saying, when the revenues from oysters are so satisfactory as they are at present.

The Governor of Virginia, among other recommendations in his forth coming message, will favor imposing a tax of 10 cents per ton on all fertilizers sold in the state. The tax, if imposed, will go to the support of the State Board of Agriculture.

The annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began in Petersburg last Wednesday. The Conference was opened with devotional services conducted by Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore.

The seventy-sixth annual session of the Baptist General Association of Virginia began at the Second Baptist church, of Richmond, on yesterday. It was called to order by Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Berkeley.

# JEFFERSON DAVIS' PERSONALITY.

"A Combination of Great Qualities Rarely Equalled; Never Surpassed."

At the unveiling of the bronze statue of Jefferson Davis in Richmond last week, Judge Reagan, of Texas, spoke as follows:

"This place, and the occasion which brings us together, call up many thrilling memories of the past, but it is not of these that I shall now speak, but of a man who nobly served and grandly suffered for a whole people. We are here in the presence of the bronze representation of one of the wisest, purest and bravest men the world has produced. These qualities were illustrated by him through a long and brilliant career in the military service, in the legislative councils of the country, and in the performance of the highest and most difficult executive duties. I have lived to a good old age, and much of my life has been spent in the public service and in acquaintance with distinguished men of our country."

"While some of these may have been equal or even superior to President Davis, in some one department of the duties of life, taking together all the elements which make up the character of a great man, I have never known the equal of Jefferson Davis. He was a man of extensive learning and much study, of superior capacity, of the highest order of legislative capacity, a most eloquent debater, and with an unsurpassed executive ability as proven in the discharge of the duties of the highest and most difficult executive offices."

"He possessed a combination of great qualities, rarely equalled and never surpassed. And in addition to these great qualities he possessed the most useful character I have ever known, and the most humane and merciful disposition, with a gentleness in domestic and social life which commanded the admiration and respect of all who knew him. And to all these he added the character of a devout Christian."

"My estimate of his character has been formed from a personal acquaintance of a good many years, and from close personal and official relations with him during the four years of the war between the States."

"While the cause of which he was the highest and truest representative failed of success, he carried to his grave a sincerity of respect, an enthusiastic devotion of the people he served and represented, unsurpassed by any ever shown to any successful hero or conqueror. And the future will show, when the clouds of passion and prejudice shall have passed away, that the cause and principles he represented were just, and based on the true principles of constitutional government, local self-government and civil liberty."

"God bless his memory."

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The Governor Calls Upon the People to Observe the Day.

Governor Tyler gave out his Thanksgiving proclamation Monday evening. It is as follows:

"In accordance with an honored custom, the President of the United States has designated Thursday, November the thirtieth, as a day of National Thanksgiving."

"Therefore, I, J. Hoge Tyler, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do issue this, my proclamation, calling upon all our people to abstain from their usual avocations on the day designated, and in their homes and accustomed places of worship return thanks for the many blessings conferred upon us by our Heavenly Father. Our State has been shielded from threatened disease, our harvests have been abundant, business activities have been quickened, and opportunities for livelihood have been increased."

"The day should be devoted to family reunions, to strengthening ties of friendship and hospitality, and to the discharge of benevolent deeds, the poor and orphans being especial objects of our gifts."

"May we render unto the Lord for all His benefits the grateful homage of our hearts."

"Given under my hand and under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the one hundred twenty-fourth year of the Commonwealth."

"J. HOGG TYLER, Governor."

"By the Governor, 'J. T. LAWLESS, 'Secretary of the Commonwealth."

## A STATE EXPOSITION.

The Next Legislature to Be Asked to Appropriates \$100,000 for One.

It is stated that Hon. E. C. Folkes, just re-elected to the General Assembly from this city, will introduce a bill the coming session, providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 to pay the expenses of an exposition at some point in the State in 1901.

The bill will provide that the expenditure of the money, and the conduct of the enterprise generally is to be in the hands of twelve men chosen by the Legislature. They are to receive no compensation other than travelling expenses, and must give bond in the sum of \$50,000 for the faithful performance of their duties.

The State is to receive all the gate receipts, and the money from other sources. Mr. Folkes thinks that in this way the enterprise would probably more than pay out.

An attempt would be made to have every county in Virginia make a proper exhibit of its minerals and the products of its farms and factories. The scheme will attract a great deal of interest.—Richmond Dispatch.

## MRS. DEWEY KNEW POLITICS.

Made the Admiral Promise Not to Run for President.

Washington, D. C., November 9.—An intimate friend of Admiral Dewey and a frequent adviser of President McKinley said today:

"Mrs. Dewey before the wedding told Admiral Dewey she knew what political life in Washington meant and the sort of criticism even the best man in the world would be subjected to if he entered a Presidential race. She made him promise absolutely that he would not allow friends to induce him to run for the Presidency or any other office. She said that if he went into politics he would, as others had done before him, have his genial, kindly nature warped and his feelings sadly hurt by the unkind criticisms that would be directed toward him."

"The Admiral said in reply that he thought the dearest woman in the world had a perfectly level head, and he agreed with her thoroughly. Then he gave out the statement—which was printed last Sunday—that under no circumstances would he consent to run for President."

The One Day Cold Cure.

For colds and sore throat use Kemm's Cold Cure. Easily taken as candy and quickly cures.

# BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning or otherwise trespassing on my farm, "Bowmans Folly," or on any other premises owned and controlled by me under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law.

Wm. H. Coxton.

NOTICE—I hereby forewarn any and all persons from gunning or otherwise trespassing on my farm near Modestown, known as the "Wigton farm." A liberal reward will be paid for information of those trespassing, on same.

Mrs. E. S. Johnson.

FOR SALE—The fine mare, formerly owned by Pastor J. M. Dunaway. She has few superiors as a road horse. Price reasonable.

A. J. Morse, Harborton, Va.

WANTED—Fat turkeys on or before November 27th. Cash paid for all kinds of poultry at any time. Cor respondence solicited.

A. Eaton, Parkley, Va.

NOTICE—The corner store at Onancock, occupied by me, is for rent and possession will be given at once. Call on me for particulars.

E. E. Miles.

NOTICE—I am closing out my entire stock of goods, except groceries, at and below cost. Come one, come all and I will give you bargains. Everyone also indebted to me on open account are requested to come and settle same at once by cash or in some other satisfactory way or I will have to put them in the hands of an officer for collection.

Respectfully, J. W. Barnes, Bloxom, Va.

FOR SALE—Oat machine and threshing machine, in first class condition, good as new, cheap for cash—a bargain.

Jno. J. Ward, Nassawadox, Va.

FOR SALE—At private contract the house and lot in Pungoteague owned by Miss Maggie Groton. For particulars apply to B. T. Gunter, Agent.

NOTICE—\$2500.00 to loan on unnumbered farm lands in amounts not less than \$500.00. Apply to T. B. Quinby, Atty.

FOR RENT—For year 1900 a good three horse farm, 2 1/2 miles of Pitts wharf, plenty of resources, and where Ernest Poulson now lives. Apply to Wm. T. Fletcher, Bullitts, Va.

FOR SALE—Storehouse at Mappesburg Station. For terms apply to Wm. P. Powell, Ridge, St. Mary's Co., Md., Stewart K. Powell, Onancock, Va.

DISSOLUTION—The firm of L. C. Gordy & Co., of Rue, Va., has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Elijah A. Figs retiring. In the future the business will be conducted as heretofore by Levin C. Gordy, under the firm name of L. C. Gordy & Co. All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle their accounts on or before December 1st, 1899. Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are,

Very truly, L. C. Gordy & Co., Rue, Va., September 3, 1899.

DEAR FRIEND—Do you know the merits of vapor baths, for both clean lines and health? Do you know they are a never failing cure for rheumatism, and many other ailments. If you are interested, write to W. T. Russell, Hopkins, Va., who is agent for the best rubber-lined bath cabinet made.

FOR SALE—The land, formerly the Mapp land, containing 135 acres, more or less, with two tenant houses on same. Can be bought as a whole or divided to suit purchaser. If not sold privately before November 18th, will sell it at public auction at Pungoteague on that day. I offer also for sale 10 acres of market land, lying on the shell bridge road, leading from Craddockville to Middlesex and the Groton house and lot in Pungoteague recently purchased by James C. Doughty.

L. R. Doughty, Onancock, Va.

FOR SALE—Several building lots at Onley Station at reasonable prices. For full particulars apply to Wm. D. Tunnell, Onley, Va.

NOTICE—The storehouse now occupied by me is for rent. The location is an excellent one. There is no better stand for business in Accomac for particulars apply to S. J. Lewis, Parkley, Va.

NOTICE—The house and lot in Parkley occupied this year by Miss Kitty Copes, belonging to Mrs. Jennie Markland, is for sale, or rent for year 1900. For terms apply to Jas. H. Fletcher Jr., Accomac C. H., Va.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the old firm of E. T. Parks & Co. are earnestly requested to settle their store accounts at an early date. This is necessary as the firm has dissolved and the old business of the firm must be settled.

Very respectfully, E. T. Parks & Co.

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has a complete assortment of goods in store for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold plate, gold filled, gold trim, or solid gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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Yours for bargains. C. S. SLOCOMB & BROS., Onancock, Va.

## NOTICE OF Trustee Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to me by Robt C. Phillips, as trustee for James K. Harmon, I will proceed to sell, on the premises of the said Robt C. Phillips, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, NEXT, the following personal property, to wit:

One fine large MARE, of excellent qualities, sound and speedy.

One COLT, a year old, of extra stock, one carriage and suit of harness, one good lap-robe, hogs, corn, fodder potato bed frames, household and kitchen furniture, etc.

Terms made known on day of sale. GEO. W. LECATO, Trustee. Nov. 15th, 1899.

## DIVORCE.

I am getting a Divorce from my goods. We have got to part. If you want bargains come and see me, goods have got to go as I am closing out, going out of business.

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No reasonable offer refused.

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In Clocks I have anything you want—from a Nickel Alarm to a fine Electric Regulator. The latest invention in clocks is "Standard." No winding, no springs, no weights, no keys, no repairs, no trouble of any kind, and perfect time at small cost. You put up the clock and start her going—she does the rest.

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Respectfully, J. W. DUNCAN, Jeweler, Onancock, Va.

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You are invited to call and examine our large line of Fall and Winter Millinery, which we are now prepared to show you and sell you at the lowest margin of profit. Our styles are the latest and it will be our pleasure to meet the wants of all our customers.

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